

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 266  
By Whitson

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. Gregory E. Barker for  
outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged  
certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Gregory E. Barker has distinguished himself as one such individual through  
his work as a legislative intern for Representatives Zane Whitson, Bobby Hicks, Bob Patton,  
Raymond Walker, and Chris Newton; his efforts resulted in untold benefits for the members he  
served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at East Tennessee State University, Gregory has  
excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities and will graduate with a degree in  
History; he served as a volunteer with Adopt-A-School; and

WHEREAS, through his diligent study, Gregory has accumulated several honors. He is a  
member of Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society, 1995-97; vice-president, Sigma Chi Fraternity;  
President's List - Spring 1993, and Order of Omega Recognition 1996; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 legislative session, Gregory exceeded all standards with  
regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee  
state government and to aid in his studies, Gregory brought many skills to the State Capitol for  
the 1997 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Gregory's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents  
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Barker, his school, and his community; and

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WHEREAS, Gregory has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Mr. Gregory E. Barker for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish him much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Gregory with this final clause omitted from such copy.